

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Robert Graham Price et al.  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance issued October 8, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the written description begin on page 2 and remarks begin on page 4.